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FOR: **PARENTERAL FORMULATION FOR EPOTHILONE ANALOGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory response time set to expire on October 28, 2003, extended herewith until December 28, 2003, with a two-month petition for extension of time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application based upon the following Amendments and remarks.

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